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GRAFTS, AND IN VITRO NERVE TISSUE
CULTURE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Office on May 10, 2007, for the above-identified patent application. Applicant encloses a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extending the deadline for response by three months up to and including Monday, November 12, 2007 (because November 10, 2007 is a Saturday). Applicant has authorized the Office to charge the associated fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicant believes that no other fees are due for the foregoing papers to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

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